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CITY ITEMS.

THE complimentary letters received by THE complimentary letters receive to Crawtord's peuple, ament their planes, if published, would fill the columns of an American Sunday newspaper?! Here's the latest from a clergyman in a Missouri town: 'The plane clime through in splendid shape, Even the tune was red disturbed the least by moving. The Royal is the rich man's plane for the poor man's price, and it, trawford is the man to lay from I think the tane improve every day. price, and 1). Crawford is the man to tally from I think the tone improves every day. We have compared the Royal with many high-priced instruments, and the verdict of all is that the 'Royal' is sweetest, as it is the handsomest and most heantifully carved instrument I have ever seen."

A Misplaced Compliment.

Doctor James Walker, a well-known phy-sician of San Francisco, in discussing the

Doctor James Walker, a well-known physichm of Sin Francisco, in discussing the necessity of tast in political life, tells the following incident:

"We had a cambidate one year for testication as Congressman, it was a very close light and everything depended upon holding all our votes together. The campaign was to one with a mass meeting where the candidate was to be the chief speaker. The committee had also greated that the enemy had made a sight introd upon some of our Irish voters, and warned the speakers to be extremely careful in all of their references to the Emerald Isle and its people. The Congressman, when spoken to drew himself up proudly and said:

"Leave it to my discretion, gentlemen." And he did.

"On the closing right he said, almost at the beginning of his oration: I am glad to see so many here to might was one from the little green island beyond the sea, the land of Tom Moore and Father Prouty, of romance and of verse. Americans can never be too grateful to the liven race for what it has performed in the New World. The names of Pairick Henry and Generals Montgomery and Sheridan will go tringing down through the corridors of time. And America has tried offer to extress her gratitude. When the great famine threatened death to Ireland, she sent provisions by the shipload across the sea, and here in this city, where American ingennity has invented the street sweeper which does the work of fifty Irishmen who farmerly performed this task, we have kindly and appropriately called it the Steam Padoy.

"There was a shout, a yell, a crash, and the meeting was lor sken up forever. I believe that the infariated Milesians chased the candidate a mile.—Saturday Evening Post.

Poking Fun at Chicago.

Some time ago a Chicago man decided to name his infant daughter Eulalia, in honor of the Spanish Infanta. And having done 100, says the New York Tribune, he thought it would be the proper thing to inform the Princess of the honor he had, paid to her. He therefore wrote to her on a sheet of his office paper and addressed it. "Infanta Eulalia, Spain, Europe," adding the word Europe to prevent the letter from going by mistake to Spain, S. D. In course of time he received a reply from the Infanta, in which she graciously thanked him for the honor that he had done her, wished her little namesake all happiness, and at the same time desired that her assurance of distinguished and profound consideration might be conveyed to the people of Chicago. The letter was beautifully written on superfine paper, with the royal arms of Spain's blazoned thereon in colors. It was the Circction of the cuvelope, however, that Some time ago a Chicago man decided to spain blazoned thereon in colors it was the direction of the curvelope, however, that most excited the admiration of all who be-held it. The address ran:

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The secretario had evidently been to structed to leave out none of Don Bilkin son's titles of honor.—Detroit Free Press.

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NEW POLITICAL PARTY IS FORMING.

Lincoln Republican Party Will Be Formally Organized at Kansas City.

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Platform Will Be Free Silver, Honest Government, Americanism, Anti-Trusts and Anti-Imperialism.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 21,-Rising to the opportunity presented by new political

consistently remain in the Republican party, in view of its attitude in respect to trusts and imperialism. It will strive to demonstrate to Republicans that the "Regenerated Democracy" is far more akin to the Republicanism of Lincoln than that of McKinley.

With the sanction of the National Committee, E. S. Corser of Minneapolis, official intermediary between the anti-Republican forces, and national committeeman for

Minnesota, issued the following: Committeeman Corser's Statement.

"A most potential factor of the campaign of 1900 is already foreshadowed in the new national organization, known as Lincoln Republicans. At present it has no national recognition, and its organized form is that of the "Lincoln Republican League," which is already issuing its campaign litrature in the form of Lincoln Republican booklets, to which reference will again bo

ade later in this article.
"The Lincoln Republican League was a natural growth resulting from the cleav-age of the Republican party in 1896 of a host of its best members because of the final treachery of that party to its repeated

ing of the National Committee of the Silver Republican party at Chicago, in November, 1899, when the programme of the Lincoln Republican League was presented and urged upon that body, it met with general favor, and it became evident that when the National Convention of Free Silver Re-publicans should meet in 1990, its platform would be greatly enlarged and nationalized, and that as a natural and easily compre-hended distinction between Lincoln Repub-licarism and Hanna-McKinke, Paractic licanism and Hanna-McKinley Republicanism, a new party, called "Lincoln Republican," would absorb and replace the Sliver would absorb and replace the Silver

Republican organization.

In pursuance of this agreement of purpose, it may be now announced as a certainty that when the Silver Republican Natainty that when the Silver Republican National Convention shall meet in Kansas City on July 4, one of its earliest determinations will be the adoption of the name "Lincoln Republican" as its future distinctive party designation. This action is forecast in the call for the convention, issued by the chairman of the National Committee, Honorable Charles A. Towne, which call includes those who heretofore and in the past, having been members of the Republican party, retuse to approve of its present policies as announced and pursued by the McKinley administration.

First National Convention.

"The first National Convention of the

Against Trusts and Imperialism.

"It will demand independence for the Filipians, with protection for the Philippine Reguldic, extended by this preacest American Republic. It will demand the restoration of the great Americanism of Washington, Jefferson and Lancoin, with the old-time American independence; and the delitine-ment of the "Little Americanism" of McKinley, Hanna and Rosesveit, existing under the protectorate of English Torykin.

"It will, in dealing with the trusts, favor the removal of protective dudies from all products which enter into trust monopolles, and with a further purpose of protection for the people and lossifity to special privileges, it will favor public ownership in all instances where it shall be shown that the public can thereby be best protected from private monophies. It will favor a graduated income tax and the principle of the initiative and referendum. It will declare against the financial legislation enacted by the McKinley administration, lewhich the sovereignty of the nation's money has been surrendered to a banking syndicate.

"It will declare in favor of civil-service reform, and denounce the trouson of the McKinley administration to the past declarations of the Republican party against the tise of offices as party spails and the shamnless use of the offices in the gift of the administration to carry the elections by administrative corruption.

"It will warn the nation against the surrender of the Republic to commercialism and to the supplication to commercialism and to the supplication to deary the elections by administrative corruption.

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"As to candidates, it will, with one voice, declare for William J. Brian as his presidential nominer, and will probably with the

As to canonistes, it was an experience for William J. By an as its irresidential nominee, and will probably with the same unanimity present the name of Homorable Charles A. Towns for the vice presidency, subject to the decision of a joint committee of conference, representing the Democratic, People's and Lincoln Republic an parties. "In the campaign of 1900 it will unite in loyal co-operation with such parties at organizations as shall present a general agreeing platform of principles, and say agreeing platform of princ port candidates selected by

Port candidates selected by conterence.
"With reference again to the preliminary
work of the Lincoln Republican Length, It has already issued certain Lincoln Re-publican booklets, and has others in the press and in manuscript. These are in their opler and number:
"'Lincoln Republicans to the Soldiers of the Civil War.'

he Civil War."

"Empire or Republic."

"Lincoln-McKinley-Bryan."

"The Farmer and the Trusts."

"Lincoln Republicans to the Afro-American Citizens This work will be taken up by the na-

OPEN BOARD OF TRADE. Organized by Men Who Want to

Trade in "Puts" and "Calls." An Open Board of Trade was organized yesterday by some members of the Merchants' Exchange, and hereafter daily sesslons will be held after the close of th exchange. The meeting was sheld at No 213 Pine street, and was called to order Jacob Schreiner, John P. Woods was see ed treasurer. It was decided to make contracts call for the actual delivery host of its best members because of the final treachery of that party to its repeated national declarations of loyalty to bimetallism. The growth of the league was, however, greatly enlarged during 1839 by the adoption of an imperial policy by the Merchants' Exchange. Kinley administration and by the appailing development of trusts.

"So marked was the grewth of the Lincoln Republican's entiment that at the meeting of the National Committee of the Silver Bepublican party at Chicago, in Nomembers at any piace, public or private, within the Chamber of Commerce building, or upon the streets, sidewalks or alleys, adjacent to said building, to form a market for the purpose of making any trade or contract for the future delivery of grain or provisions, before the time fixed for opening the exchange room for general trading, or after the time fixed for closing, or on any day on which the exchange shall hold no business sension, is prohibited."

All transactions in privileges or "put" and "call" contracts are also specifically prohibited by the rules of the exchange, and are punishable by suspension, expulsion or fines as the Board of Directors may elect. Members of the Open Board of Trade, however, expect to be able to evade the rule by having their sessions at No. 214 Pine street, which, they say, is not adjacent to the exchange.

As the Board of Directors has instituted a crusade against irregular trading and is collecting existence. as the Beard of Directors has instituted a crusade against irregular trading and is collecting evidence for the purpose of dis-ciplining members who indulge in this kind awaited with interest by exchange mem-

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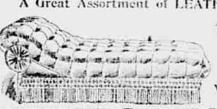
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organizations have inforced the project at conventions held at Milwaukee and other more distant points. There are several informed in the capital.

It was impossible last week to do any active work in the way of canvassing for shield in Texas, Arkansas, Kansas, Iowa, Coloradio, the Indian Territory and other than a some adjacent to it.

The list of St. Louis inforesements is too numerous to quote in detail. The bodiest possing resolutions on the subject include the Municipal Assembly, the Merchants Exchange, the Business Men's League, the Cotton Exchange, the St. Louis Real Exchange, the Binders' Association, the Builders' Association, the Builders' Exchange the Merchants' Exchange, the Manutaguers' Association, the Building Trades Council, North St. Louis Improvement Association. These organizations are merely quoted as representative of interests or localities. The list is not approximately complete. Other decompanies will be produced before the committee, if opportunity offers, showing the immense area covered by the subscribers and the general popularity of the movement, nor only in St. Louis, but throughout the entire Louisiana Furchess Territory.

The delevation will not be completed until the arrival of several visitors from outfield points, and it is not probable that there will be a meeting to prepare a definite plan usual affer the trade shorts. Mr. James L. Blatt, chairman of the Leval and Coust.

Not Imputation on His Courage.

Prosecuting a peace warrant in the Police Court. One of the most essential gestions to be asked on such occasions is: "Are you afraid that unless this defendant is restrained by law he will do you some great courted by the arrival of several visitors from outfield points, and it is not probable that there will be a meeting to prepare a definite plan usual affer the trade sharing. Mr. James L. Blatt, chairman of the Leval and Coust.

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"Are you afraid that unless this defendant is restrained by law he will do you some great bodily harm?"

This question he propounded to the prosecuting witness, who was a stalwart man, almost twice the size of the man he had sworn out the peane warrant against.

"Naw, sah, I ain't' he boddly replied.

"You are not?" asked the attorney in amazement. "Now, wait; let me ask you the question again, so you'll understand it. Are you afraid of him."

"No, sah, I aa—ain't tow say a fred o' dat niggah," he sputtered. "I ain't scar'd ob "im!"

"Are you afraid he will attempt to do you. Special Committee.

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him and demanded to know why he was riding without a light. Not a moment's pause clapsed before the cyclist framed his excuss. "See the bleyels" he said, pointing on ahead to the glimmer of a light in the road. "Well, that machine is my better haif; it is part of this machine, you understand. I was thing landem, when the parts became unglised; my wife code ahead, no knowing what had happened, when I restered my senses she was out of shouther distance." The constable was, it is said, still gasping when the cyclist had got up to twelve miles an hour.—Lendon Sketch. him and demanded to know why he was rid-

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Somebody should make a collection of cycling yarns. They would certainly outvie the very finest of fishing stories. The latest I have heard recounts how a wheelman was riding in the neighborhood of Worcester after dark when a brawny constable stopped that, Specialist, Holland Bidg. 211 N.7tn St. 5t Louis.

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